

Amendment No. 1 to SB0018

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 18

House Bill No. 5*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-305(b), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

(3) Notwithstanding title 40, chapter 35, a person convicted of a violation of this section shall be punished as a Range II offender; however, the sentence imposed upon such person may, if appropriate, be within Range III but in no case shall it be lower than Range II.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-502(b), is amended by redesignating the subsection as subdivision (b)(1) and adding the following new subdivision:

(2) Notwithstanding title 40, chapter 35, a person convicted of a violation of this section shall be punished as a Range II offender; however, the sentence imposed upon such person may, if appropriate, be within Range III but in no case shall it be lower than Range II.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-503(b), is amended by redesignating the subsection as subdivision (b)(1) and adding the following new subdivision:

(2) Notwithstanding title 40, chapter 35, a person convicted of a violation of this section shall be punished as a Range II offender; however, the sentence imposed upon such person may, if appropriate, be within Range III but in no case shall it be lower than Range II.

SECTION 4. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.